



PREP SCHOOL WEEKLY REPORT

SCHOOL YEAR 2019-20

Week 9 ~ 27 September 2019

Students: 739

3 rd = 40	6 th = 94	9 th = 97
4 th = 52	7 th = 87	10 th = 71
5 th = 57	8 th = 100	11 th = 86
		12 th = 55

Faculty/Staff: 67

Full Time Faculty = 54
Part Time Faculty = 4
Staff = 9

Constitution Day Parade --- We closed the week out with remarks from a very special guest during our Constitution Day Parade held in the Goldstein Center for Performing Arts. Major General Thomas M. Carden, Jr., the 43rd Adjutant General of Georgia and commander of the Georgia Army National Guard spoke to our 9th – 12th graders, families, and special guests. His remarks touched on the very core of our institution, "Duty, Honor, Country", "Character Above All", and "Start Here, Go Anywhere". Major General Carden is one of the few Army officers to have first enlisted in the Georgia Army National Guard, go on to attend Officer Candidate School, and then rise to the General Officer ranks. We are truly thankful for the time he spent with our cadets today and his powerful message.

Selfless Service --- During Friday's Parade, the following students were presented with the Distinguished Order of the Servant Leader Award. This award recognizes character excellence for those members of the GMC Family who have volunteered at least 100 hours of community service in one year.

- 100 Hours -- Amari Anderson (9th), Ryland Britt (8th), Hudson Caldwell (11th), Hannah Gardner (7th), Madison Hartzog (11th), Tyler Lightner (10th), Marly Melton (7th), Kenyon Shy, (9th), Madison Watson (11th), John Lee Wood, (10th),
- 200 Hours-- Victoria Black (12th), Mikey Dickey (8th), Anna Grace Koehler (9th) Lauren Rutherford (10th)
- 300 Hours -- Camryn Moody (11th), Colby Sanford (11th)
- 400 Hours – Madison Kennedy (9th)
- 500 Hours -- Isaaiah Wilson (11th)

Ocmulgee National Monument --- 9th grade World History students (MAJ Andrew Grodecki) traveled to the Ocmulgee National Monument in Macon on Tuesday. The World History students have been studying extensively about the early civilizations throughout the world. Why not go to one in our backyard! The students spent the day learning at the visitor center/museum, the Earth Lodge, the European Trading Post, the Lesser Temple Mound, and the Great Temple Mound. They had to complete several activities at the sites and also reflect and summarize their experience. Students got to see, firsthand, how different groups of people inhabited this site over 17,000 years and learned that this early civilization had many similarities and differences compared to the other ancient civilizations of Mesopotamia, Egypt, Indus River Valley, China, and Mesoamerica. It was a great day of learning!!!

The More You Read, The More You Know – 4th graders have been turning in their first book projects of the year and we have made a looonngg list of what we want to add to our libraries based on their recommendations! Students were given 2 choices of projects as ways to convince others to read their book. One option was to create an advertisement poster listing reasons that would convince someone else to read the book – students are also putting their organizational and creative skills to use to create some eye-catching displays! The second options was to write a letter to the book’s author that included specific examples from the book to explain why the student liked the book. This approach requires students to incorporate grammar, spelling, penmanship, and letter writing skills – even practice addressing the envelope.

Bulldog Birthday Bash --- Celebrate good times, come on!! It is only our second month of school, but a special monthly event in grades 3-5 is quickly becoming a favorite new GMC Prep tradition!! As we continue to grow as a family, we take the time to celebrate each other and there is no better time to do that than one’s birthday! We hope this video makes you smile as much as we do each month as our birthday kids enjoy their moment in the spotlight and everyone else present has even more fun celebrating! <https://gmcprep.smugmug.com/SY-2019-20/September-Bulldog-Birthday-Bash-/>

NEWS FROM THE GMC PREP WORLD THAT BEGINS AFTER 3:15 PM

- ❖ Cross Country --- Our Cross Country Teams continue to have a great season with both HS and MS runners consistently placing in the top 10 runners at each meet. We hosted our 2nd home Cross Country Meet and our MS boys placed 1st out of 10 teams with 4 runners in the top 10. Our MS girls placed 2nd out of 9 teams with 3 girls in the top 10. HS boys placed 6th out of 16 teams with 2 runners in the top 10 and HS girls were 6th out of 16 teams with one runner in the top 10.
- ❖ MS Football --- Our Bulldogs improved their record to 2-1 on the season with a victory over Westfield on Thursday. They will be back in action next week as they travel to Macon to take on Tattnall.
- ❖ Varsity Football --- Our Bulldogs enter tonight’s contest against Greene County in Greensboro at 2-2 on the season. We are looking forward to celebrating Senior Night at the October 4th game against Aquinas. Congratulations to Armanius White (12th) who was selected as this week’s Citizens Bank Player of the Week.
- ❖ Varsity Softball --- Our Lady Dawgs are currently 19-4 on the season. They celebrated their one senior, Whitley Ward, on Thursday with a huge 18-0 win over Lincoln County! These ladies now host tomorrow’s Region Tournament as the number 1 seed from our side of the region. The tournament begins Saturday at 10am with play continuing throughout next week and leading to the Championship game on Thursday.
- ❖ MS Softball --- The Middle School Softball team finished the regular season this week with a strong record of 11-2 on the year! They will close out their season with an end-of-the- season tournament tomorrow at Westfield.
- ❖ Raiders --- After three competitions this season, the Raiders have improved each week expecting to make another run at a State Title! At the Hart County competition, our Male Team and Mixed Red Team took 1st place in four of the five events and 1st overall. At

Lumpkin County, the Male Team finished in 3rd place overall out of seventeen teams while the Mixed Team Red placed 1st in all events and was 1st overall! Additionally, the Mixed Team Black brought home 3rd place in the brutal Mountain Top Rescue! Our Raiders are gearing up to host their annual Raider Competition on Saturday, Oct 5, and will be joined by teams from across the Southeast. Make plans to be there!

- ❖ Competition Cheer --- Our Middle School and Varsity squads continue to work hard and are early in their season with only one competition completed. Next up, the girls travel to Houston County tomorrow to show off their skills!
- ❖ The Bulldog Brigade Band were excited to show some future Bulldog Band members what it is like to be a part of Friday Night on Davenport! At last Friday's Varsity Football game, 27 students from the 7th and 8th Grade Bands had the opportunity to perform with the marching band during Pre-Game and in the stands – a great time was had by all! The Brigade will participate in their first competition of the season, the Oconee Classic Marching Band Competition, this Saturday at Baldwin High School. They are slated to perform at 1:40pm and we hope to see a large crowd there to offer their support!
- ❖ The Junior Bulldogs inaugural season has been a success due to the enthusiasm of 23 football players and 44 cheerleaders and the “can do spirit” of our volunteer coaches. Currently, the Junior Bulldogs are 1-2 on the season and we have been excited to celebrate milestones such as the first touchdown and first victory in program history! The last chance to witness the “Pups” at home is next Thursday, October 3, at 6:30pm on Davenport Field.